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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING ITEMS ON A BILL**

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Enclosed are also:

☒ 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 20)
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Form PTO 1449 and References

CLAIMS AS FILED

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